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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

VICENTE et al.

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CONTROL SYSTEM

) Art Unit: 2684

) Examiner: NGUYEN, HAI V.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to the March 9, 2005 Office Action, the period of response
being extended to September 9, 2005 by the accompanying petition for a three
month extension of time, please accept the request for continued examination,
enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

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